BARIUM MESSENGER

PUBLISHED BY THE PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME, FOR THE INFORMATION OF ITS FRIENDS

VOL. III. BARIUM SPRINGS, NORTH CAROLINA, OCTOBER, 1926 *No. 12*

Fayetteville Presbytery at its stated meeting received the following communication from the Sunday School at Ephesus Church and made the following order: "That the Presbytery commend the challenge of the Sunday School of the Ephesus Church to all the Sunday Schools within our bounds and request its stated clerk to give publicity to it through the church papers."

A Request From Ephesus Church, September 19, 1926

We, the members of Ephesus Sunday School, go on record as asking all the other Churches of Fayetteville Presbytery, both large and small, to join us in a united effort to take Fayetteville Presbytery from the bottom line in the monthly report on the Support Fund as published in the Barium Messenger and place it at the top. We ask the united prayers of this Presbytery and the Churches represented to the end that this great cause may triumph and God's will for these fatherless ones might be done.

D. C. HOLDER
COLIN BLACK
LEANDER LEE, Committee.

SYNOD COTTAGE

We sent twelve boys to Miss Brown last week. They all know when they are sent it is not but the mumps but they stay.

Miss Alexander has won the hearts of the boys with her interesting stories which she tells them in the evenings.

Miss Hanna has the story telling hour for the afternoon. The stories and long talks are enjoyed especially during walnut time.

Miss Hedges sees to their comfort by using her needle and thread when the buttons come off.

N. B. Davidson College football team—Arnim East says "If Davidson beats mine brodder they have me to fight."

As Arnim is six we can see the wreck.

Hilton Hall wants a "skinny bean" hair cut so he will look like a preacher

All the boys regret to hear of Mrs. Bailey's sickness.

They miss Mrs. Simpson and often speak of her lovingly for the many kind things she did for them.

By the time you hear from us again we hope to have our whole house painted and cleaned.

The good ladies of Gastonia visited us last week and all admired the well made beds of our little bed makers.

———P.O.H.———

HONOR ROLL FOR SEPTEMBER

First Grade

Bessie Kennedy
Lugene White
Sarah Forte
Francis Lowrance
Leila Johnston
Eugene Shannon
Nellie Johnston

Fourth Grade

Margaret Brooks
Pauline Cable
Wixie Davidson
Harry East
Sadie Harris
Myrtle Johnson
Margaret Pittman
Dorothy Thomas
Eula Anthony

Fifth Grade

Marion McCall
Mildred Thomas
Boyce Morgan

Eeighth Grade

Katherine Kerley

Eleventh Grade

Walter Beattie
Walter Fraley

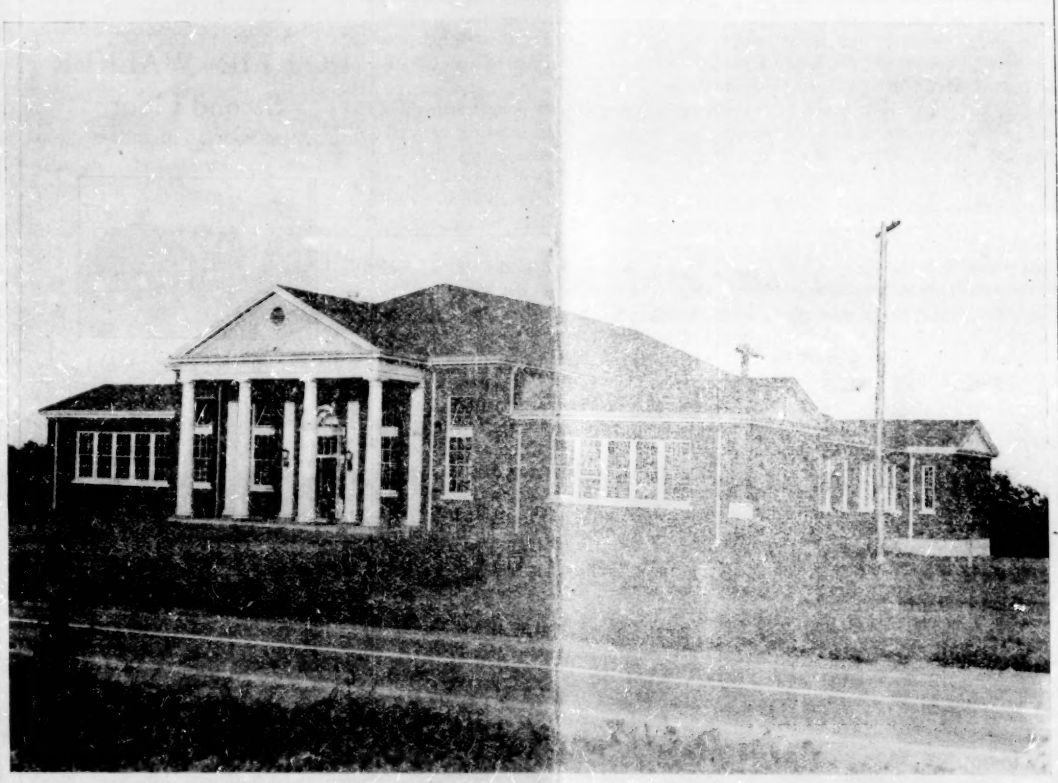
———P.O.H.———

Deacon White had been pacing the station platform for twenty minutes. Rather hot under the collar, he went back to the ticket window.

"I thought you said the noon local was on time today!" he roared at the stationmaster's youthful assistant.

"Wal, she were," replied the latter. "Went through here right on the dot, about three minutes afore you come in and ast me."—Everybody's Magazine.

OUR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING



Here it is!

Rub your eyes and take a good look. It was just a dream twelve months ago, but it is a sure enough honest-to-goodness school now and is just as good as the dream.

Of all the buildings erected in recent years here this has worked out the most satisfactorily.

To the architect who drew the plans to the workmen from the foreman to the waterboy, to the people who sold us the material, to the good friends who furnished the money, and to the good Lord who blessed the effort of all and made of it a success, we all give thanks.

We believe that the project had God's blessings from the beginning and that has made our labor in working it out a joy from start to finish. We pray for the continued blessing of God on the work to which this building is dedicated through the years to come.

We Can Use Your Contributions Before Thanksgiving

Membership	PRESBYTERY	September Receipts	Cents Per Member	Cents Behind Per Membe	Cents Behind Last Year
10538	CONCORD	$595.28	5¾	43	51½
4840	KINGS MOUNTAIN	$564.52	12	49½	41¼
5164	GRANVILLE	268.17	5¼	50¼	52¾
4242	ALBEMARLE	152.70	3¾	53¾	52¼
10115	ORANGE	448.79	4½	54¼	55½
3047	WINSTON-SALEM	268.24	8½	54½	55½
7841	WILMINGTON	325.23	4	56	45½
15584	MECKLENBURG	376.21	2½	56¾	50½
12253	FAYETTEVILLE	183.97	1½	64	64¼
73624	SYNOD	$3,183.11	4.2	54.2	53.8

LET'S study this table a little while, and see just what it tells us.

You know, of course, that the total benevolent revenue required for the Institution amounts to just about $1.50 per Church member per year.

Now we all know that everybody doesn't give alike, nor are all able to give alike, so this doesn't mean that only $1.50 is expected from the more able and liberal givers. However, the $1.50 per member estimate is a pretty good way to judge large groups of members, like those composing a Presbytery, for instance. Now if you gave your money in equal monthly payments, it would mean an average of 7½ cents per member per month coming to us.

September 30, when this is written, the exact half way point in the Church year should show contributions to this cause of 75 cents per member.

Now take a good look at the table and see just what it does show.

It shows that the leading Presbytery has contributed less than half of this amount, having paid 32 cents and running behind 43. It shows that the Presbytery contributing least has sent us less than one-sixth of this amount, having sent 11 cents per member and running behind 64 cents. It shows that the Synod as a whole, has contributed much less than one-third the amount needed, having sent in 20.8 cents and being behind 54.2 cents.

It shows why we are in such desperate straights for money during the first three quarters of the Church year.

It means that we can't relax enough to be thankful even on Thanksgiving day until we are assured that our people are responding liberally to our needs.

A closer study of this table will show that compared with last year the Synod is slightly further behind. The Presbyteries of Kings Mountain, Albemarle, Wilmington, and Mecklenburg are behind last year. Concord, Granville, Orange, Winston-Salem, and Fayetteville are ahead of last year.

One other thing that hurts is the fact that our two largest Presbyteries representing well over a third of the Synod's membership are right at the bottom.

If this study gives you a desire to act, you need not wait till Thanksgiving Day to obey that impulse.

FOOTBALL

The first game we lost, the second we almost won, the third we walked away with.

We beat Mooresville 21 to 6—now bring on your Statesville!

Ed Fraley, Garland Caudill, Harry Estridge and Ralph Thomas, all old timers, saw the game and brought us good luck.

Wife: "I see by this paper that in certain parts of India a wife can be bought for two dollars. Isn't that perfectly awful?"

Husband: "Well I don't know! A good wife would be worth that.—Arkon Times.

Let's start a campaign for lighter whines and sneers.—Wesleyan Mirror.

A BRAND NEW BUDDY

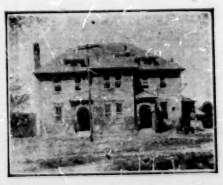
We always like to hear of our friends' good fortune and happiness.

We of the printing office force look on Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan as our very best friends. So when some time ago we received a card from these friends of ours, announcing the arrival of a new member of their family, James Sloan, Jr., we rejoiced with them, and extend to our young brother a most cordial welcome in general to this good old world, and to Barium Springs in particular.

We all want to see him; and as soon as he can stand the excitement of having his picture taken, we want to publish it, in the columns of the Messenger.

———P.O.H.———

ALEXANDER *and* DAIRY



Some of the boys went squirrel hunting the other day. "Red" Kelly, "Dotty" Keenan and Paul Cornett were the only lucky ones. Each of these three caught a squirrel, and they have them tamed now.

We are planning to make a big contribution to the fund which has been started for a new church.

We all enjoyed the football game Barium won 21 to 6. We are all looking forwardto the game next Friday with Statesville. At the game, Dave Roberts, one of our boys fell off the grandstand and broke his arm. This made the second Alexander boy to get his arm broke in a week. Robert Blue was the other boy.

While out squirrel hunting the other day, Newt Brown fell out of a tree. He came in to the house and when asked if he was hurt he said he sprained his little toe.

There are five Alexander boys on the sick-list. They are: Parker Lyon Wilford Petree, Lester King, Robert Blue and Dave Roberts. We hope they will soon be well and up again.

LEES COTTAGE

Sunday Night

Dear Mr. Johnston:—

Lees Cottage boys voted unanimously to pledge $100.00 to the new Church building fund. It was agreed to give what the cottage had to their credit from profits from the store. Julian West told me a few days ago that there was about $80.00 to credit of Lees Cottage—that would leave a balance of $20.00 to be paid. Please advise me if this is correct as I understand it so I may announce it to the boys. They voted for Herman and Edward to bring the news to you.

Very sincerely,
Margaret D. Southerland
Lees Cottage

Quite a number of times we hear complaints about the boys. They are noisy, they mess up things, they do just lots of things they shouldn't, and then again we have things like this to happen.

EXCITEMENT AMONG GROWN-UP BARIUM CHILDREN

Several weeks ago in Washington, D. C., a couple of weddings took place that were of much interest to us.

Sam Jackins, of the Class of 1925, who now has a responsible position with the White Company of Charlotte, and Miss Margaret Jones, of the same Class, were married, and have the good wishes of their hundreds of brothers and sisters for a long life of happiness and prosperity, and we hope to see them often at Barium.

Also Miss Elsie Beck, who dropped out of the Class of 1926 and has been living in Washington for a year, was married about the same time to Mr. Paul Wright, of Washington, D. C.

Our good wishes go to them, also.

———P.O.H.———

LITTLE JOE'S NEW CHURCH FUND

Master Norman Lee Potter	$ 0.01
T. L. O'Kelly	5.00
Miss Betty Daniel	5.00
A. P. Edwards	5.00
Visitors (300 Pennies)	3.00
Rumpe Hall	65.00
Howard Cottage	15.00
Miss Mary Lea	5.00
Lottie Walker Girls (1st)	9.00
Annie Louise Girls	.50
Edna McMillan	.10
Hazel Simmons	.10
Lottie Walker Girls (2nd)	7.07
Mrs. L. D. Simpson	37.00
Mrs. J. W. Massey	5.00
Lottie Walker Girls (2nd)	1.75
	$163.63

———P.O.H.———

Merit Roll for September

Second Grade

Nina May Bobbitt, Irene Fort, Mary Lee Kennedy, Ernest White.

Third Grade

Ernest Clark, Leone East, Fay Marlow, A. D. Potter, T. L. O'Kelley, Jr., David Price, Irene Shannon, Joy Stone, Bonnie Lee McKenzie.

Fourth Grade

Aubrey Clark, Carl Edwards, Morris Freeman, Leonard Forte, Pauline Helms, Lillie Jackins, Mary Bell Lee, Luciele Lentz, Wilson Lowrance, Phylis Morgan.

Fifth Grade

Lester King, Marvin Stone.

Sixth Grade

George Estridge, Maud Hall, Charlie Sears, Cora Lee Helms, Nettie Miller, Edwin Chapman, Luciele Long, Ruth Morrow, Robert Blue, Charles Owens, James Johnston.

Seventh Grade

Alice Craig, Joe Lee, Lee West.

Eighth Grade

Elizabeth Bobbitt, Elizabeth Cable, Rachel Dowless, Annie Hare, Edna Jackins, Mary Mark, Nellie Mark, Abbie Roper, Matoka Torrence, Julian West, Elsie Westall, Fannie Whitlow.

Ninth Grade

Letha Copeland, John Hunt.

Eleventh Grade

Mary Craig, Eloise Ketchie, Cathleen, Moore.

Twelvth Grade

Thad Brock.

BARIUM MESSENGER

PUBLISHED MONTHLY BY PRESBYTERIAN ORPHANS' HOME

Jos. B. Johnston ..... *Editor*

Entered as second-class matter Nov. 15, 1923 at the postoffice at Barium Springs, N. C., under the act of August 24, 1912. Acceptance for mailing at special rate of postage, provided for in Section 1103, Act of October 3, 1917. Authorized, November 15, 1923.

BOARD OF REGENTS

Hon. Z. V. TURLINGTON, Pres., Mooresville
Rev. J.S.Foster, D.D., V-Pres., Winston-Salem
Mrs. E. F. Reid, Sec., ... Lenoir
Mr. A. R. McEachern - - St. Pauls
Mr. E. F. Murray - - Laurinburg
Mr. C. W. Johnston - - - Charlotte
Mrs. W. R. Gray - - - Davidson
Mrs. Geo. Howard - - - Tarboro
Mrs. A. M. Fairley - - Laurinburg
Mrs. W. N. Reynolds - Winston-Salem
Mrs. John Sprunt Hill - - Durham
Mrs. C. E. Neisler - Kings Mountain
Mrs. Geo. R. Ward - - - Wallace
Rev. H. N. McDiarmid - - Shelby
Mrs. W. E. Allen - - - Greensboro
Rev. C. E. Hodgin - - Greensboro
Rev. W. H. Goodman - - Clarkton
Mrs. W. R. Wearn - - - Charlotte
Mr. J. R. Young - - - - Raleigh

DIRECTORY

JOS. B. JOHNSTON, General Manager and Treasurer
J. H. LOWRANCE, Assistant

DEPARTMENTS

R. E. Troutman ..... Farm
H. L. Thomas ..... Truck Farm
W. Y. Privette ..... Dairy
S. A. Grier ..... Mechanic
A. P. Edwards ..... Printing
Miss Mona Clark ..... Sewing Room
Miss Gertrude Marshall ..... Secretary
Miss Mary Lea ..... Clothing
Mrs. A. Y. Ketchie ..... Laundry
Miss Beattie Lackey ..... Kitchen
Mrs. Mattie Fraley ..... Dining Room
T. C. Cavin ..... Campus, Bldg. Repair
Miss Lulie Andrews ..... Bookkeeper
Miss Frances Steele ..... Case Worker

MATRONS

Miss Maggie Adams ..... Head Matron
Mrs. J. H. Hill ..... Lottie Walker
Mrs. Mamie Purdy ..... Baby Cottage
Mrs. Sally Bailey ..... Baby Cottage
Mrs. Juliette Ghigo ..... Annie Louise
Miss Della Brown ..... Infirmary
Miss Lydia Donaldson, Assistant, Inf
Mrs. M. M. Southerland ..... Lees
Miss Vera Woods ..... Howards
Miss Annie Elms ..... Rumple
Miss Una Moore ..... Synods

HIGH SCHOOL

T. L. O'KELLY ..... Superintendent
Mr. Ralph McMillan
Mr. R. L. Johnson
Miss Mildred Mosely
Miss Emma Plaster
Miss Eva Mae Reese, Dom. Science

Grades

Mrs. J. Q. Holton, Principal ..... Seventh
Miss Sue Hardie ..... Sixth
Miss Lucile Harrison ..... Fifth
Miss Fannie Foust ..... Fourth
Mrs. R. L. Johnson ..... Third
Miss Kate McGoogan ..... Second
Miss Mary Lake Hunter ..... First
Mrs. Minnie Massey ..... Spec. Primary
Mrs. Emma Hostetler ..... Spe. Intermed.
Miss Laura Gray Green ..... Music

THE Sunday School lesson of September 12th is commencing to bear fruit at Barium Springs. We have been needing an enlarged church building for several years, but have done nothing about it except pray and wait for somebody else to build it for us.

This Sunday School lesson waked us up to the need for our doing something about it ourselves. So last Sunday, the 19th, a movement was started to commence raising the money for an enlarged Little Joe's Church at Barium Springs, and the first contribution to this end was one penny from a boy in Synods Cottage named Norman Lee Potter. This penny doesn't look very big, and yet it was all the money that this little boy had. He lives in the same cottage that Little Joe lived in and is about his age, and we hope that his penny is going to inspire others to give to this extremely worthy cause. We are going to publish in the Messenger the total amount contributed to this fund, and we confidently hope that this is going to grow like Jack's Bean Stalk, so that we can, in a very short time, realize this building from our dreams.

Twenty years ago little Joe was not able to go to church on account of the distance, and it was his being left out that inspired him to start a movement to build the church on the grounds. There are today at least a hundred children of our family in the same plight that little Joe was in. There isn't room for them in our present church building and they have to go back to their cottages during the preaching service.

The second contribution was five dollars from Miss Daniels, one of our student matrons. This is greatly appreciated because the student matrons do not make any money while taking this course. The third contribution was from Mr. O'Kelly, our school principal, who always seems to find a way in helping every worthy cause about the campus, whether this calls for a contribution of money, a contribution of work or doing anything out of the ordinary. We believe that these first three contributions from these three different sources, a child, a student matron, and the head of our school, means that we are all going to pull together like a team to see the fulfillment of our hopes.

———P.O.H.———

OUR CASE WORK

Since July 10th we have had a new employee. Some one to do case work. You, no doubt, wonder just what that is. Well, it is just doing accurately and carefully what we have been doing more or less hurriedly all these years. It means the careful investigation of all applications, the gathering of all information that might have a bearing on the case. It means the clearing up of misunderstandings and misconceptions as to what the Orphanage can do.

It means making our work more effective in enabling us to select from the mass of applications those that our institution is best fitted to serve and in referring others to other means of relief.

This department is financed entirely by Duke Endowment money and our Case Worker is Miss Francis Steele, who served her apprenticeship doing similar work for the Red Cross in Greenville, S. C. Miss Steele knew very little of North Carolina two months ago, but since then she has travelled 5500 miles within its borders, and is now a well informed booster of the Old North State, it's scenery, it's industries and it's people.

We are printing below a brief report of her two month's work:

Report on Case Work, July 13th to August 16th, 1926

		Boys	Girls
Number Applications Investigated	62	33	29
Number Families Visited, Pending Acceptance Application	25		
Number Applications Closed Without Acceptance	49	25	24
Reasons: Family able to Support	22		
Homes Offered by Relatives	11		
State Aid Possible	7		
Accepted by Other Orphanages	7		
Not Responsibility of Orphanage	2		
Number Homes Visited—Children in Orphanage	11	4	7
Number Localities Visited	47		
Mileage	2,919		

Report on Case Work, August 16th to September 16th, 1926

		Boys	Girls
Number Applications Investigated	41	24	17
Number Applications Closed Without Acceptance	24		
Reasons: Family Able to Support	10		
State Aid Possible	3		
Accepted by Other Orphanages	4		
Withdrawn	7		
Families Visited, Pending Acceptance Application (Families, 32. Interested Parties, 49.)	81		
Number Homes Visited with View to Replacing Child Permanently	14	7	10
Number localities Visited	29		
Number Counties Represented	11		
Mileage	2,681		

You can see from this that the first month's work, definitely disposed of 49 applicants, leaving 13 of the 62 investigated.

The second month disposed of 24 out of 41.

Of the thirty applications not disposed of otherwise 16 have been accepted and 14 are on the waiting list to be taken in at first opportunity.

A large part of Miss Steele's work can not be shown on a report however. Often she finds that an application has been made under pressure and the people making the application laboring under a very false idea of the Orphanage intents and purposes.

For instance some people still think that Orphanages are hunting for children, that people are doing the Orphanage a great favor when they secure an application for children to enter, or point out where we can secure some.

They sometimes make it appear that the applicant owes it to the Church to send his or her children here.

Sometimes in their zeal interested parties do not wait to get the legal custodian of the children to make application and this quite often leads to embarrassing situations, sometimes amusing, as for instance, on one visit, when a male member of the family thought that Miss Steele had come to get the children that had applications in signed by a relative, but not the one who had them in charge. This man was so disturbed that he put his shotgun on his shoulder and marched through the room, to give notice that blood would flow before the children would go.

Needless to say, this case was disposed of otherwise, and this family now has a much clearer understanding of what we are trying to do.

———P.O.H.———

SOCIAL CO-OPERATION IN CHILD HELPING SERVICE

Those of us who have been engaged the longest in that form of child-helping service which requires the use of the institution home, have become so familiar with the unsophisticated criticisms of the institution home as an unnecessary evil in the equipment of child welfare service, that we have ceased to be seriously disturbed by such unfraternal exhibitions.

The proper co-ordination and co-operation of all agencies for the assistance of children is the problem before us today, and the pains given to finding fault with other plans than our own should be saved for more useful purposes.

Institutions for children continue to exist because they justify their existence. They will give way only when their work can be undertaken in some wiser way.

Home finding societies do not all have clean bills of health efficiency and in many states they have a hard time to win public approval. This does not argue against the system, or against the societies which are doing careful work.

There are good and bad institutions just as there are good and bad child-helping organizations which are permitted to deal with helpless children. Our effort should be to improve all our agencies, and to cultivate mutual good-will in the field at large.

Minnesota has decided to so broaden the policy of her State Public Schools for Dependent and Neglected Children as to introduce the research studies which will discover the vocational choice and aptitude of children selected for the study, and afford industrial training suited to their needs. Also to receive for this purpose selected children of suitable age from other child-helping agencies. Thus the girls will have domestic science training, and other suitable lines, and the boys will be introduced to the best there is available for them in agriculture and its kindred industries, and direct them in the ways of early self support.

The pensioning of insufficient mothers will never solve the problem of inefficiency in the home. The training of boys and girls to a knowledge of the duty and the way of service to make the homes better, cannot fail to do much good, and the institution home and school is as necessary for the children of the poor as for those of the well to do.—C. E. Faulkner, in Connie Maxwell Monthly.

———P.O.H.———

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Applications for admittance into the Orphanage are steadily increasing and reveal a rather alarming condition in North Carolina. A thousand applications a year come to the Thornwell Orphanage alone. Not all of these children are eligible to be sure. Many of them should not be received into the Orphanage if we had plenty of room, but the vast majority of them need help of some kind and help ought to be given them. The state ought greatly to enlarge its fund for the aid of indigent children. Instead of spending time and wasting energy for protecting the Bible which needs no help from the Legislature, that honorable body would be at much better business extending aid to poor children who do need help. The reduction of state aid for the benefit of mothers struggling to keep their little ones under their own roof, by the last Legislature, was a great mistake. A little outside aid to keep a home from being broken up, and to hold the children of the household under a good mother's tender care would be the best investment the state can make, for it is an investment in moral manhood and womanhood. We sincerely hope this fund to help worthy mothers will be championed by the strongest leaders in the incoming General Assembly. It will be opposed by a certain type of politicians who have no vision, but a real statesman who is anxious to advance the best interest of the state will find in earnest advocacy of this measure the finest opportunity at all of serving the state. The Orphanage cannot begin to meet this condition. They will always have all they can do and more to provide for orphan children who have neither father nor mother and no place where they can find shelter and training except in an orphanage. It is the solemn and imperative duty of the state to relieve the Orphanage of a duty they were not designed to perform, and to give the indigent children the blessing of a mother's love and guidance.—Charity and Children.

LOTTIE WALKER
Second Floor

We are all glad that school has began again. So far we "Freshies" are not lagging behind.

Since we now have another school building, we hope to have a new church too; for Little Joe's Church is very crowded. Although some of us can't go to the new building, we're glad that so many others can.

Some good friends from the Second Presbyterian Church in Charlotte visited our Floor Monday the 20. They promised to help fix up our sitting room, for which we are all thankful.

Saturday, the Foot ball boys played Winston-Salem. Being out weighed by Winston, our boys lost out, we expect our team to win many games during the season under coach Mc Millan.

Basket ball will soon be practiced and we girls may use the court in the new school building. Oh, boy! Won't we be glad.

The dining room floor has been varnished. How it shines!

We are not settled for the year yet as some things are still changing.

"Goodday", for this time.

———P.O.H.———

CAMPUS NEWS

Since you haven't heard from the beansp'iler for sometime we might just say here that we feel very much like the last rose of summer. We are having our first taste of winter—a lingering cold of the flu-bait type.

* * *

"Rose" (Coach) McMillan took his men down to Winston-Salem Saturday, September 18th, for the uncanning of the football season. And the dust-clouds accompanying each play with the pigskin sallied out a goose-egg for us, Winston-Salem's 40-pd surplus avoirdupois netting the laurels by a score of 25 to 0.

* * *

Perspective of the jinx at Winston-harboring our inclination to believe that Walter Fraley's 'bridge of sighs' was without the game. Since he has broken his nose the second time (aright now) he feels more at himself; and especially when this mask is prominent in the line-up, somebody yells "watch that fellow with the thing on his nose."

* * *

Another upheaval of renown at Alexander Cottage, viz: "The Plasterers Trying to Whitewash The Printers." Accounts of this to be made public at a later date.

———P.O.H.———

GROWING SMILES

A smile is quite a funny thing;
It wrinkles up your face;
And when it's gone you never find
It's secret hiding place.
But far more wonderful it is
To see what smiles can do;
You smile at one, he smiles at you,
And so one smile makes two.
He smiles at someone, since you smiled,
And then that one smiles back;
And that one smiles, until, in truth,
You keep smiling on the track.
And since a smile can do great good
By cheering hearts of care,
Let's smile and smile and not forget
That smiles go everywhere.

———P.O.H.———

"You give your clerks two weeks' vacation every year, don't you, Mr. Tintack?"

"A month," grunted the eminent hard-ware dealer.

"A month?"

"Yes. The two weeks when I go on my vacation and two weeks when they go on theirs."

———P.O.H.———

"Well, my man," said the hospital physician to a patient who had been on low diet for a long time, "how are you?"

"Much better, sir."

"Could you eat a small chicken today?"

"That I could, sir."

"What would you like it stuffed with?"

"Please, your honor, replied the patient, " I would like it stuffed with another."—Monthly Tidings.

SUPPORT FUND

Sanford S. S.	18.85
Charlotte 2nd Reg.	150.00
Charlotte 2nd. Thanks	3.00
Lenoir church	20.00
Faison S. S.	4.40
Wilmington 1st	100.00
Gastonia 1st church	337.50
Leaflet church	10.00
Aux. Jonesboro	1.35
Mrs. A. P. Tharpe, Rocky Mt.	10.00
Aux. Graham	12.00
S. S. Salisbury 1st	100.00
Plaza S. S.	10.50
Aux. McPherson	18.00
Clarkton S. S.	10.00
Jackson Springs S. S.	14.66
Bethany church	1.55
Burlington S. S.	1.87
Graham S. S.	3.49
Greensboro 1st church	229.78
Little River church	2.23
Mebane church	9.75
Bessemer church	5.25
River View church	1.13
Sanford church	6.75
Springwood church	4.45
Westminster S. S.	20.85
Brotherhood Bible Class Salisbury 1st	25.00
Aux. Westminster	12.00
Aux. Lexington	12.00
Aux. Coleemee	4.00
Aux. Mocksville	6.00
Highland church	31.35
Highland S. S.	2.81
Rockingham S. S.	6.52
Jonesboro S. S.	6.38
Wallace S. S.	30.41
Aux. Westminster	10.00
Reaford S. S.	30.00
Shiloh S. S.	12.02
Concord Iredell S. S.	32.34
Lexington S. S.	13.80
Big Rockfish S. S.	1.80
Thyatira S. S.	6.40
Calypso church	8.00
Mocksville S. S.	18.52
Blacknall Bible Class, Durham 1st	10.00
S. S. Durham 1st	35.00
Durham 1st	75.00
Aux. Alamance	6.00
Mallard Creek S. S.	10.00
Moment S. S. class Raleigh 1st	13.50
Sherrill's Ford S. S.	2.57
St. Andrews church Wilmington	65.00
Aux. Red Springs, Circle 2, 3.35 Circle, 3 1.00, No. 4 .50; No. 6 .25	
Caldwell Mem. Society	10.00
Trinity Ave. S. S.	12.67
Jacksonville S. S.	5.42
Cooleemee S. S.	3.20
Shelby S. S.	14.50
Little Joe's S. S.	1.82
Union S. S.	4.40
Forest City S. S.	5.00
Aux. Central Steele Creek ch.	8.00
Bayless Mem. church	3.00
Bethpage church	4.37
Centre church	4.17
Concord 1st church	22.00
Davidson church	18.75
Gilwood church	5.25
Mooresville 1st church	65.25
Mooresville 2nd church	11.18
Poplar Tent church	3.12
Prospect church	3.37
Salisbury 1st church	47.03
Salisbury 2nd church	2.56
Shiloh church	1.61
Taylorsville church	.81
Thyatira church	11.37
Aux. Mt. Pisgah	1.00
Aux. Washington 1st	11.20
Vass S. S.	8.93
Aux. Howard Mem.	33.90
Blacknall Mem. church	5.25
Grassy Creek church	6.75
Hebron church	.20
Henderson church	49.00
Kenly church	.05
Nut Buch church	2.16
Oak Hil church	5.62
Raleigh 1st church	47.25
North Vanguard church	5.72
Aux. Burlington	24.00

(Continued to Page Four)

———P.O.H.———

Miscellaneous Support

F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
A Friend, Fayetteville	6.00
M. D. Moore, Mt Airy	5.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson, Clinton	8.33
J. A. Marshall, Lenoir	25.00
Lillian Bethune, Ellebre	3.00
Forrest S. Robertson, Rutherfordton	1.00
L. W. Sanders, Charlotte	100.00
A Friend, Newton	10.00
Mrs. John Sprunt Hill, Durham	500.00
Dr. J. F. Carlton & family Statesville, Memory John McElwee	5.00
The Nooe Family, Statesville, Memory John McElee	5.00
Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, Statesville Memory John McElwee	5.00
Memory John McElwee	2.50
Mrs. P. H. Philhower, Gastonia	10.00
Mrs. Alice Dupuy, Greensboro	10.00
C. W. Boshamer, Statesville, Memory John McElwee	5.00

(Continued to Page Four)

———P.O.H.———

CLOTHING MONEY

Pri. Dept. Washington S. S.	2.50
Aux. Alamance	5.00
Osmond I. Smith, Locust Dale Va.	25.00
Aux., North Wilkesboro	40.00
Dr. & Mrs. J. Mell Thompson, Mebane	15.00
Circle 1, Maxton 1st	3.50
Class 63, Charlotte 1st	10.00
E. P. Hege, Jr. Winston Salem	35.00
Ruth M. Coble, Greensboro	50.00

(Continued to Page Four)

THE INFIRMARY

WE HAVE been so busy writing up departments of the boys' work that we are afraid some of our readers will get the impression that the girls don't do anything but look pretty, so this month we are writing up the Infirmary, a very necessary and vital part of our organization. The group picture shows the Head of the work, Miss Della Brown, the Housekeeper, Mrs. Hostettler, and our trained nurses, tray carriers, housekeepers, interns, office boy, and woodchopper. We are sorry we happened to be out of patients the day this picture was taken, so that we can't show you what the Infirmary sometimes work on.

Of course, everybody thinks immediately when an Infirmary is mentioned, of a long row of sick folks and bandaged feet and arms, etc., but quite often you can go into our Infirmary, look over it from one end to the other and not find a single patient in it, and you might think from that that the Infirmary doesn't have anything to do. Well, it does, and here is one of the jobs it has in addition to attending to sick folks. All of the new children that come to Barium Springs spend their first week here at the Infirmary, in quarantine, so to speak. The first friends they make are the members of this Infirmary group. The first impressions of Barium Springs are made here. We believe that the universal satisfaction and happiness among the children here is in no small part due to the splendid care they receive at the Infiramry. They know how to treat folks that are sick from homesickness as well as from other diseases, and their success in curing this malady runs as high as in the treatment of other things.

The Infirmary takes care of these new comers and there is usually between seventy and eighty that enter during a year. Then every child in the orphanage gets a vacation. About seventy-five per cent strain their capacities for eating while on their vacation and have to go to the Infirmary for repairs on their return. Then there are during the summer 560 bare feet exposed to the atmosphere and landscape. If you visit here you will notice that most of the rock have been worn right smoothe. These have been worn smooth by the boys stumping their toes against them. We have statistics on almost everything here, but have never been able to tabulate the number of stumped toes that Miss Brown and her assistants dress during the year. I believe it safe to estimate that every toe needs some attention some time during the year. Not counting duplication, this would mean two thousand eight hundred toe dressings! And Miss Brown, I have no doubt, will think this a conservative estimate. Then there is another epidemic that strikes our place during the spring of the year when fruit first commences to emerge from the bud. There is something in our natures *inherited* from *Mother Eve* that just makes it impossible for us to resist the lure of those apples when they first appear in the Spring. Sometimes we eat too much and go voluntarily to the Infirmary for relief. At other times we go to the Infirmary as a corrective measure. To mingle a taste of a very common, but *unpopular* medicine with the spicy taste of those green apples to strengthen our resistance against the next temptation to eat them.

The work of the Infirmary is sometimes forgotten. When we are all feeling well and life rolls along like a song; but in times of epidemic, whether that epidemic be measles, whooping cough, flu, or just natural old cold, the work peaks at the Infirmary until everybody there is worked nearly to death.

Now, nearly everybody can stand a certain amount of hard work without cracking. Very few people can stand leisure without deteriorating so that the Infirmary crowd has to be a very carefully picked lot that can stand both of these extremes, because one month their work may be extremely light, the next month be loaded up to beyond the capacity of normal people. At one time we had eighty-four cases of flu being treated in the Infirmary, with six pneumonia patients among them. Besides quite a number being cared for in the dormitories outside of the Infirmary.

As to the treatment of the sick, and the general outline of the Infirmary, the schedule is about as follows: Whenever a child in any of the cottages shows a symptom, or runs fever even to the fraction of a degree, he is sent to the Infirmary. Miss Brown who in addition to being the administrative head of the Infirmary, is also a trained nurse, is better than nineteen doctors when it comes to diagnosing an ordinary case of child disturbance. She handles most of the cases without the help of a doctor. Dr. M. R. Adams is our physician. He visits us on call, and quite often comes just to see how we are getting along when he hasn't been called. All surgical cases in recent years have been handled at the Davis Sanatorium in Statesville. These cases usually amount to about fifty for bad tonsils and adenoids, two or three appendicitis operations, and about six broken bones a year, with eye examination and treatment running into the hundreds.

All of the children who enter the institution are carefully examined and weighed and measured at the Infirmary on their entrance. Once a year, the entire Orphanage family is carefully gone over and the growth in height and weight of each child carefully checked up, and any who have not shown satisfactory progress in this time are set apart for monthly examinations and treatment. Some interesting things crop out in these examinations, and one is that the girls outgrow boys between the ages of eight and fourteen. The boys outgrow the girls between the ages of fourteen and eighteen.

The average growth per child over our entire family for the last year was twelve and a quarter pound per child, making a total of something over two tons for the family!

The Infirmary Building was given by the Sprunt Brothers of Wilmington; Dr. James Sprunt and Mr. Will Sprunt. It was built in 1915 and has been a source of great help to the Orphanage work. It means much in the improvement of health. The number of lives it has saved would no doubt run into the score, and it just makes our daily life more comfortable and safe in knowing that we have this large, well equipped, well manned building, where the folks that stay there know how to do the necessary thing for you and make you like it.

The *Infirmary* has been remembered in recent years with some gifts. The one that we notice the most is a splendid Victrola given by some Wilmington people last Christmas that livens up the atmosphere around this place.

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

She Wanted To Hear It Again

He sat on a bicycle as straight as an icle, and she on a tricycle rode by his side.

He talked like a jolly fop, and naught could his folly stop, with all kinds of jolly pop enlivening the ride.

At last, incidentally, more instinctively than mentally, he grew sentimentally saccharine sweet.

And he told with intensity of love's propensity, its force and immensity, it's fervor and heat.

Just then o'er some hommocks he sprawled out kerflummux, and she thought, what a lummux to tumble just then!

But he climbed to his station, while she said with elation, "Renew your narration say it over again."

———P.O.H.———

In A Minute

"Is your mamma at home?" asked a caller of little five-year-old Lela.

"No, but she will be home in a minute," was the reply.

"How do you know?" inquired the caller.

"'Cause she said about an hour ago she was going to run over to a neighbor's for a minute," answered Lela.

During the week we have had visits from friends from other places. On Monday quite a number of ladies from the Second Church, Charlotte, spent part of the day with us and we enjoyed showing them over the buildings. On Tuesday a big delegation from the First Church, Gastonia, came over and spent several hours looking over the buildings, the children and all. They brought with them so much picnic dinner that a good many of us got a taste of it, besides the visiting crowd. The Rumple Hall girls are still smacking their lips over the lunch sent them. The Annie Louise girls are smacking their lips over the candy sent them.

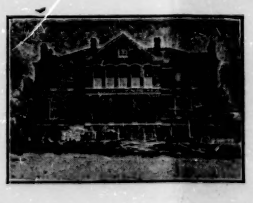
They also brought numerous good things in the way of books, magazines, etc. We hope they will come back to see us soon, and stay longer. Barium is now so large that it is almost impossible to see it all on one visit, and we are so anxious for our friends every where to know every department of this great work.

———o———

Terence: "'Tis a fine kid ye have here. A magnificent head and noble features. Could you lend me a couple of dollars?"

Pat: "I could not. 'Tis me wife's child by her first husband."

LEES' COTTAGE



Well here we are again trying to get up a little news but don't think we will succeed.

We sure are having a nice time playing football. Our team went to Winston-Salem to play Saturday but returned with the small end of the game. Winston winning 25 to 0. But thats all right for the first game.

We are glad to welcome two big gents from Jennie Gilmer and hope they like their new home. Their names are Walter Fraley and Jack MacKay.

There are a few of our boys down at the Infirmary with the Mumps.

Did you ever hear of the tire joke? It went flat. One night we were in bed and the cottage started to rocking and we went down stairs to see what was the matter and we saw Goat Bobbitt trying to knock it over with his horns.

Well Tommie went a-fishing and we are waiting on him. So goodbye folks. Signed,

Grover Miles and Ned MacKay

———P.O.H.———

CAMPUS GROUP

The Campus group is getting along good as it always did.

We have four new boys on our group: George Estridge, Charles Owens, Ben and Charles Forte. All of them work pretty well sometimes.

We are grading the school building ing yard and it sure is taking a lot of dirt to do it. We are going to plant some grass on it when we get it fixed up,and it's going to look fine too.

Since the ditches have all been filled up the campus looks lots better.

We are called the Buzzard Gang because we go around and gather up all the trash.

Joe Keenan is always complaining about someone stealing his burglar tools.

Mr. Nesbit is tending to the repairing of things while Mr. Cavin looks after the campus.

———P.O.H.———

Joker to Darkie: 'Are you the Joshua that made the sun stand still?"

Darkie: "No, suh, I'se de Joshuey dat made the moon-shine".

OUR FIRST FOOTBALL GAME

ON Saturday, September the 18th our little team of Orange and Gold Warriors travelled over to Winston-Salem and locked horns with that big team of Orange and Gold Warriors. There was some evidences of stage fright in the first part of the game, but both teams settled down to it, and fought a good battle. The final score was 25-0 in favor of Winston. Barium played a good defensive game but was overwhelmed with weight. The Winston team outweighing Barium about thirty-five pounds to the man.

The treatment accorded our team, both on and off the field by the Winston players and school authorities, was all that could be asked, and we hope that we will have each year a renewal of this contest—with a possible difference in the score.

———P.O.H.———

PROSPERITY

Is a friend to be coveted and an enemy to be watched.

Makes many friends for us that do not endure through adversity.

Never made an avaricious man contented.

Impose a harder test of character than poverty does.

Never bring much consolation to an envious man.

Has never been a satisfactory compensation for the loss of self respect.

Costs too much if it has robbed us of our peace of mind.

The Spice of Life

JENNY GILMER COTTAGE

Football season is in full swing. Two of our hardest games are over, and we sure feel relieved. Who would n't? Although we had no thought of winning either of these games we tried our best to put up a good showing. And to prove that we did make somewhat of an impression. They asked if we might sign up for next season. So, Mr. Johnston is leaving the debate with us. Now fellows, what are we going to do—take the challenge or not? Let's take 'em up and if luck favors our growing team for next year we will have the game, and if not, we will call it off.

Winston has a fine set of boys, well trained and with plenty of pep. We feel sure she will come out on top, or second. You know it makes you feel pretty good to think you went up against the champion football team and tob, it helps to put fight in you when another team of smaller rep tries to win over you. Now people if you want to see a team fight for her victory come down and watch our team when she bucks up against Statesville and Mooresville.

If Clarence Clark gets as rough in a real game as he does in his work out with the tackling dummy, boys, look out.

When you get this fellow peppe-l up there's something going to be stirring, and that pretty quick.

The same thing applies with Fraley. Keep away from that boy's nose, for gosh sakes! If we ever get "Sheik Wilkes to moving, look out for an all-state tackle. We have four or five fine End men and it's hard to decide which one is our best so we let them take time about. For instance, Willie Hudson and Capt. Rudie Squires are climbing to perfection in receiving passes. When that line gets on a drive the backfield is going to have to step lively.

———P.O.H.———

Clothing Boxes

Ellenboro, Young Girl's Circle 1 box.
Maxton, W's Aux. 1st. Church 1 box
Paw Creek, Class No. 7, 1 box.
Raeford, S.S. Class, 1 box.

———P.O.H.———

A somewhat shabby man wandered into a very smart restaurant, says The Tattler, and ordered an elaborate lunch. At first the waiter was dubious about serving him but the customer's obvious ease in his surroundings and his excellent choice of dishes reassured him. At last, when the bill was presented he asked courteously for the manager, who appeared presently.

"Good day," said the customer airily. "Do you recollect that a few months ago a man came here and had a jolly good meal without paying for it?"

"I do," answered the manager grimly.

"And do you remember what you did to him?" pursued the other.

"Yes sir," said the manager fiercely, "I kicked him out of the place."

"Well, then," said the customer, rising leisurely and turning his back to the official, "do you mind obliging me again?"

———P.O.H.———

"So you graduated from a barber college? What is your college yell?"

"Cut his lip, chop his jaw, leave his face raw, raw raw!"—Skull and Bones

JES' KEEP ON KEEPIN' ON

If the day looks kinder gloomy,
An' your chances kinder slim;
If the situation's puzzlin'
An' the prospec's awful grim,
An' perplexities keep pressin'
'Till all hope is nearly gone,
Jes' bristle up an' grit your teeth
An' keep on keepin' on.

Shunning never wins a fight,
An' frettin' never pays;
There ain't no good in broodin' on
These pessimistic ways.
Smile jus' kinder cheerfully,
When hope is nearly gone
An' bristle up an' grit your teeth
An' keep on keepin' on.

There ain't no use in growlin'
An' grumblin' all the time
When Music's ringin' everywhere
An' everything's in rhyme.
Jus' keep on smilin' cheerfully
If hope is nearly gone;
An' bristle up an' grit your teeth
An' keep on keepin' on.

Ain't We Got Fun

WISE CRAX

Skull and Bones

Getting married is like learning to play golf—the way to do it is to do it.

Blonde: An obsolete word for a light-headed brunette.—Blue Ox.

Most gold-diggers dig dirt instead of gold.—Bean-Pot.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness,t and some—jus grate upon you.—Blue Baboon.

People who live in glass houses should move.

An optomist is he who jumps at the pop of a cork.—Kittykat.

In all the world there is no nuisance like an amorous woman.

Familiarity breeds attempt.—Wasp.

Stranger: "Sonny, is your ma at home?"

Kid: "Do you think I'm beating this carpet fer me health?"—The C. and O. Employees' Magazine.

———P.O.H.———

LOTTIE WALKER
First Floor

School has now been going on for a month and everyone has become accustomed to going to study hour. All seem to be interested in their school work this year. We see proof of that by the unusual number on the merit and honor rolls.

We are all sorry that Mary Jones did not come back. She will be missed very much on our basket ball team.

Miss Lanier left us Friday to stay with her neice in Charlotte. We miss her very much. We hope she will come back to visit us sometime.

We all had a surprise the other day upon learning of Margaret Jones' marrage. Of course everyone knows who the lucky fellow was. We wish them the very best and happiest future that could possibly be. Margaret was one of our bright, cheerful girls we all loved.

Miss Reece is going to take the seniors to Statesville to visit places of interest to the domestic science class. Hope it will create an interest in their line of work.

Miss Woods will spend the night with home folks. Miss Daniels will substitute for her.

We are still having hot weather but no ice cream to cool our throats.

We enjoyed the football game immensely. We are looking forward to the next game.

Mrs. Grier is spending some time with her people. We will be glad to see her back.

INFIRMARY

Hello are you there? Well I hope so for I want to tell you something We are still living but it is a wonder for we have eighteen patients and eleven of them have the mumps.

We have a new kitchen matron down here. Lydia is a very good one but we don't like her, but we will have to put up with her for the present.

The Infirmary is being painted over. Of course we are all glad for we are tired of living in the dirt.

Miss Brown had a short visit from her mother and also her neice, Helen Gileson. Helen has red hair and blue eyes so I certainly can sympathize with her.

The other day we were all telling jokes and Ruth said, "I bet I know the funniest" and they all said "what is it." Here it is:

Well once there was a little negro boy and he was so black they all called him Midnight, so one day one of his friends passed him on the road and said, "hello Midnight," and he said, "youse ain't got no room to talk you jis a quarter til twelve."

There is where Lydia started to laughing.

Miss Brisco one of the student matrons stays with us, she took us all to Troutman one night not long ago We thanked her and hope how soon she can take us again.

The other day Minnie came to the kitchen and said, "Lydia, are there any tomatoes in the pantry? Lydia said, "No." Then, Minnie said, "well I guess I will starve."

———P.O.H.———

Miscellaneous Gifts

Montreat, through Miss Isabel Arnold A Friend sends fifty-five Missionary books for the Library.
Monroe, 31 quarts fruit, jelly and vegetables.
China Grove, Route 2, Misses Ruth & Christine Albright, one quilt.
Gastonia, Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, and Miss Mary Ragan, candy for the children.
Gastonia, W's. Aux. six volumes Bible Stories by Hall and Wood.
Durham W's Aux., twenty gowns for large girls, seven aprons and three rompers.
Carthage, one crate chickens for Baby Cottage, by seven friends, through Mrs. Laura A. McCrimmon.

———P.O.H.———

CAMPUS NEWS

Synod Cottage boys have established another model of hair bob. This more described as a head-shave, is better known among the boys as "skinny-bean" hair cuts. And it looks as if it's the thing, alright.

* * *

Throughout the country there prevails one slogan uppermost among all the element—i. e., "own your own home." But in the summary of the campus activities, much emphasis is zested in the fact that Barium Home owns and backs her own football team by the students and workers alike. This coming about through a ticket sales campaign good for the games played at Barium.

* * *

At that the support is now in demand, and Rose McMillan has put up a hard practice series of training and the folks are backing his team with hopes—and now dollars—that his efforts may not have been in vain.

* * *

October 1st. has come and gone, and Bill Hager's crew of pigskin puntists from the "Queen City of Iredell"—feigning a "groggy attitude all the while as if to camoflouge—took water at the hands of the Black and Gold tornado here when a four-quarter battle of line bucking, end runs, and some of the prettiest forward passing climaxed a score of 21 to 6 in favor of Barium Springs. Since this is the first game for Barium out of three played this season, and the first win from Mooresville out of three games thus far, naturally it was a good one and one that enabled Barium to get a little further on the football map.

* * *

I Beg Your Pardon?

Professor: "Your last paper was very difficult to read. Your work should be so written that even the most ignorant will be able to understand it."

Student: "Yes sir. What part didn't you understand?"—The Mutual Magazine.

BABY COTTAGE

We are glad that school has started so we can use our new school building.

One day at the table, Sunshine said I don't have any steps on my chair so we always try to get a chair with a step on it for Sunshine.

We all like our teacher, Miss Hanna, very much.

The children that went out are missed very much, but we feel sure the new ones will fill their places. The four that came in this week are Katherine and Evelyn Trollenger and Earnestine and Caroline Garrot.

Miss Ethelyn Martin no longer goes by the Sunshine. She says her name 's Ethelyn Martin.

We wish the ladies from Carthage N. C. who sent the chickens could be here when they are served.

Richard Moore said boys are not supposed to sleep up stairs. And Doris said they don't. Richard said Tom and Jack are boys I guess.

Sunshine said they are not either hey are babies.

One day Nelson pushed Walter down and when he got up he gave Nelson a hard look and said, "I'm going to tell God on you, Nelson Farmer."

The other day Sunshine was given a menu and told that she would go to the birthday dinner. She certainly thought it was her birthday for when the roll at school was called she was found missing. We found her and took her in late and when her teacher asked her why she was late, she replied,"This is my bithday." She is also expecting a visit from her mother.

Hugh:"Do you know what oat meal 's made out of?"

Roy:"Grits."

Hugh: "It ain't either."

Roy: "If it ain't made of grits what 's it made out of, rice?"

Hugh: "No its made out of little round flat bisuits."

While the other children were in school, Billie and Paul were playing on the grass plot. Billie came running in the house and said, "Paul has got that big old black snake out there." (meaning the hose).

Eloise: "Where, (thinking he meant it) Paul what are you doing?"

Paul: "Nothing."

And when Eloise looked he had the hose dragging it about the grass. And she said, "Billie, are you scared of a hose?"

Billie, making a face and pointing at the hose cried, "snake, snake."

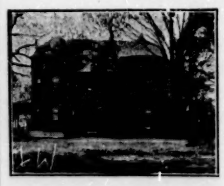
We are all glad to have Mrs. Bailey for our matron. She had a delightful visit from her son last week. We all hated to give up Mrs. Ghigo.

Before Tom learned to walk good Jack started running across the floor calling "mon, mon"—Jack talking to Tom. They look so much alike he can't tell himself from Tom. He is using ink early. The other day while Mrs. Bailey was out of her room Jack got her ink and poured it all over the floor and himself, too. When she found him walking around and around the room making tracks. Jack and Tom have awful good manners. Every time you give them anything they say "ta ta" (meaning thanks.)

Well as we have no more news we will close. Lorena & Louise.

———P.O.H.———

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE



Hello, folks! school has started at last and also the cold days.

We hated to see Mrs. Fraley leave us, although Mrs Ghigo was to take her place. Three of our girls left our cottage and it was Delorise Ayers Irene Shannon and Catharine Norman. We hated to see them leave but some of the Baby Cottage girls came in their place. Denzel Cartrette, Hazel Morrow, and Mary Elizabeth Sanders. We are glad to have Hellen Brown with us for one of our big girls. One of our girls just came up from the Infirmary yesterday. Mrs. Ghigo went to spend the day with her people Sunday and Mrs. Turner was our matron. We certainly did appreciate the candy that the ladies of Gastonia brought to us.

———P.O.H.———

"Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?"

"Sir! I'm a member of Congress!"

"That's all right. You look honest. I'll take a chance."—Skull and Bones.

ATHLETICS

Our second game of football was played with Gastonia High, the team that romped over us to the tune of 47-6 last year. This year there was quite a different score. They barely squeezed one touch-down on us and when the game ended we were threatening their goal in no uncertain manner. The ball being within five yards of the goal when the whistle blew.

We are printing a copy of an editorial which appeared in the Gastonia paper on the eve of the game with them. It is an echo from last year, but sounds mighty good yet:

"The local high school football team opens against the Barium Springs orphanage team Friday of this week on the high school stadium. By the way, the orphans will have the honor of helping christen the new field in its first game of football. If the orphans play the game they put up here last fall, when they went home gloriuos in defeat, with two men crippled up, and no more substitutes, it will be some game and football fans of the county are invited to see a scrappy bunch of boys. The team has seven subs this year, Joe Johnston informs The Gazette sports editor."

———P.O.H.———

SUPPORT FUND

Aux. Salisbury 2nd.	5.00
Galatia S. S.	7.00
Aux. Kenansville	2.00
Clarkton S. S.	20.00
Aux. Lumberton	3.00
Ephusus S. S.	6.25
Ashwood S. S.	20.00
Spencer S. S.	46.44
Aux. Jonesboro	1.00
Aux. Lowell Covenant	1.00
Aux. Thyatira	1.32
Greenville church	3.00
Warsaw S. S.	60.00
S. S. Rocky Mount 1st	25.50
Raeford S. S.	30.00
Little Joe's S. S.	2.77
Cornelius S. S.	13.00
Huntersville S. S.	7.00
Aux. Charlotte 1st	51.76
Business Women's Class Gastonia First	82.50
Aux. Gastonia 1st	50.00
Albemarle S. S.	21.49
Concord S. S.	114.15
Highland C. E.	1.25
W's Bible Class, Salisbury 1st	10.00
Aux. Sanford Regular	30.00
Aux. Glenwood	4.00
West End S. S.	8.42
Front Street S. S.	5.81
Unity S. S.	7.50
Aux. Charlotte 2nd	75.00
Lincolnton church	50.00
Sanford S. S.	25.00
S. S. Winston-Salem 1st	210.72
Union church	12.00
Albemarle Presbyterial	70.50
Buffalo (G) S. S.	21.00
Total	3,183.11

———P.O.H.———

CLOTHING MONEY

Aux. Wilson	22.50
Aux. Winston-Salem 1st	45.00
Aux. Maxton	7.00
Aux. Antioch	15.00
Aux. Sanford	50.00
Annie E. Paterson, Maxton	22.50
Class 7 Paw Creek S. S.	6.00
Aux. Reynolda	40.00
S. S. Class Raeford	4.00
Aux. Dallas	22.50
Pri. Dept. Washington S. S.	3.75
Total Clothing	424.25

———P.O.H.———

Miscellaneous Support

Total 751.83

———P.O.H.———

HOWARD COTTAGE

This is the first cold day this fall and we were glad when Miss Woods said we could put on our shoes this morning.

We are busy mending our coats and sweaters; for the cold days will soon be here.

We are sorry it is cold for we can't go in smimming.

We Howard girls spent an hour Sunday afternoon at Mr. Johnstons home after Christian Endeavor. We always enjoy visiting Mr. Johnston.

We have enjoyed the ice-cream that Mrs. Reynolds has been giving us and we thank her very much for giving it to us twice a week for three months.

We are getting lots of apples and pears and we certainly do enjoy them.

One of our girls moved to the Womans Building and one to Rumple Hall and two came to us from Annie Louise.

The maple trees in front of our cottage are putting on their fall colors and they are very pretty.

We have been going to school nearly a month and we still like it.

—By MYRTLE JOHNSON

———P.O.H.———

The two village trouble-makers had gotten into a row and the matter was up in court. Uncle Wash, an old gentleman of color, was a witness.

"Now Uncle, said the lawyer, "tell me just what conversation occurred.

"I kain't jes' remember it all," replied the candied Wash, "excep' dat each one was callin' de other what dey is."